

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1–7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A method for treating an inflamed pharynx comprising the step of applying to the inflamed pharynx a The method according to claim 7 wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprising consists of ambroxol hydrochloride as an anti-inflammatory agent, a flavouring, a lubricant, a matrix material, a sweetening agent and a polyethyleneglycol to treat the inflamed pharynx.

9. (currently amended) A method for treating an inflamed pharynx comprising the step of applying to the inflamed pharynx a The method according to claim 7 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a suckable tablet, and wherein the tablet comprising comprises ambroxol as an anti-inflammatory agent, a based on sugar alcohol alcohols as a the matrix material; a pharmaceutically acceptable layered silicate; and a polyethyleneglycol to treat the inflamed pharynx, optionally together with other pharmaceutical excipients, taste or flavouring agents.

10–11. (cancelled)